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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES AT TANJUNG PINANG, RIAU ISLANDS

REF: (A) JAKARTA 7680, (B) STATE 220554, (C) JAKARTA 7563, (D) JAKARTA 15039, (E) STATE 260086

1. WHILE WE APPRECIATE THE PLIGHT OF THE TWENTY-SEVEN REFUGEES WHOSE SITUATION IS SET FORTH IN THE REFERENCED TELEGRAMS, THE ABSENCE OF SIGNIFICANT CLOSE TIES TO THE U.S. MAKES IT EXTREMELY UNLIKELY THAT WE COULD OBTAIN INS/CO AUTHORIZATION TO PAROLE ANY OF THEM. IN ANY EVENT, EACH CASE WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN UP ON ITS INDIVIDUAL MERITS AND APPROVAL WOULD BE CONSIDERED ONLY ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. WE WOULD NOT WANT TO ENCOURAGE EITHER EMBASSY OR REFUGEES TO BELIEVE THAT PAROLE IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY AND, BEFORE DISCUSSING PAROLE FURTHER, WOULD LIKE TO BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE ON EFFORTS OF GOI AND UNHCR TEMPORARY REPRESENTATIVES TO ASSIST THESE PERSONS.

2. OUR RECORDS DO NOT INDICATE THAT WE HAVE RESPONDED TO CLAIMED RELATIVE IN U.S. MENTIONED BY TWO OF THESE
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REFUGEES (REF C). IATF COMPUTER LOCATOR CHECK DISCLOSES

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THAT THERE IS NO INDIVIDUAL NAMED NGUYEN CAT WHO IS NOW, OR EVER WAS, AN INDOCHINA REFUGEE IN U.S. SYSTEM. THIS WOULD APPEAR TO ELIMINATE EVEN SLIM POSSIBILITY THAT REFUGEES IN THIS GROUP COULD CLAIM TIES WITH U.S.

3. IN VIEW OF STRONG UNLIKELIHOOD THAT ANY OF THESE REFUGEES COULD BE PAROLED, DEPT HAS NOT SOUGHT TO IDENTIFY SPONSORS FOR THEM. WE WOULD NEED BIO DATA (REF E) TO DO SO, BUT DO NOT WISH TO ELICIT THIS DATA FROM POST IN ABSENCE OF APPARENT GROUNDS FOR PAROLE.

4. POST IS REQUESTED TO REPORT, BY CABLE, WHETHER ANY OTHER RELATIVES IN U.S. ARE CLAIMED BY THESE REFUGEES, AND POST'S CURRENT ASSESSMENT OF THEIR POSSIBILITIES FOR RESETTLEMENT OUTSIDE U.S. KISSINGER

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